

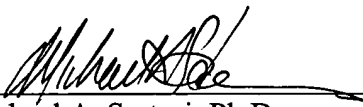
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made to amend the claims to eliminate multiple claim dependency. Examination on the merits of the application is requested.

Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 68970-235077, and advise us accordingly.

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